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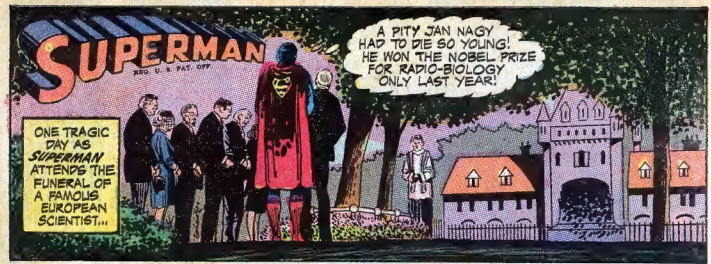
SUPERMAN
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
A PITY JAN NAGY HAD TO DIE SO YOUNG! HE WON THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR RADIO-BIOLOGY ONLY LAST YEAR!
ONE TRAGIC DAY AS SUPERMAN ATTENDS THE FUNERAL OF A FAMOUS EUROPEAN SCIENTIST...

AS THE SERVICES END...
GREGOR, ACCEPT MY CONDOLENCES ON YOUR FATHER'S DEATH!
FARGET IT, SUPERMAN! I WANT NOTHING FROM YOU, NOT EVEN SYMPATHY!

GREGOR! WHY ARE YOU ANGRY WITH ME? WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE YOUR BOYHOOD!
THAT WAS LONG AGO! FRANKLY, I'D RATHER NOT KNOW YOU ANY-MORE!

JUST THEN...
SUPERMAN! WOULD YOU PLEASE COME WITH US TO THE FAMILY MANSION FOR THE READING OF DR. NAGY'S WILL? YOU'RE MENTIONED IN IT!
I'LL BE THERE!
I DON'T GET IT! WHY IS YOUNG GREGOR ACTING THIS WAY TOWARD ME?
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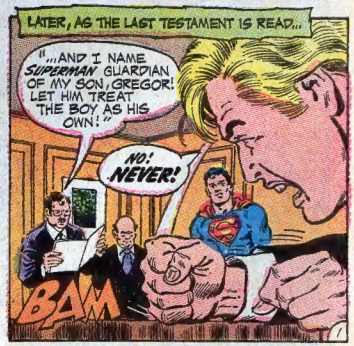
LATER, AS THE LAST TESTAMENT IS READ...
"...AND I NAME SUPERMAN GUARDIAN OF MY SON, GREGOR! LET HIM TREAT THE BOY AS HIS OWN!"
NO! NEVER!
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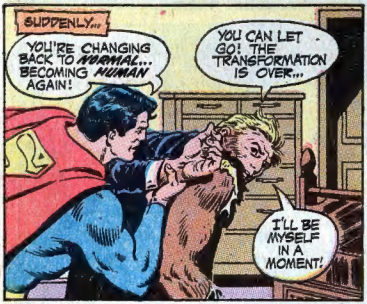
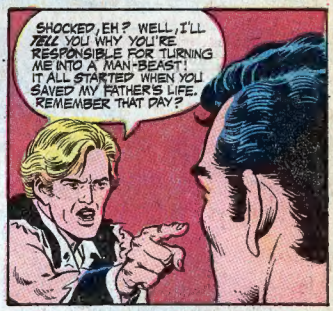
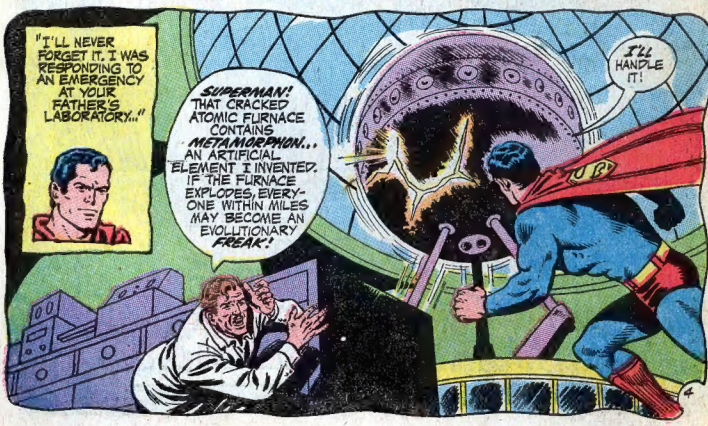
I DID THIS TO YOU?
BUT HOW?

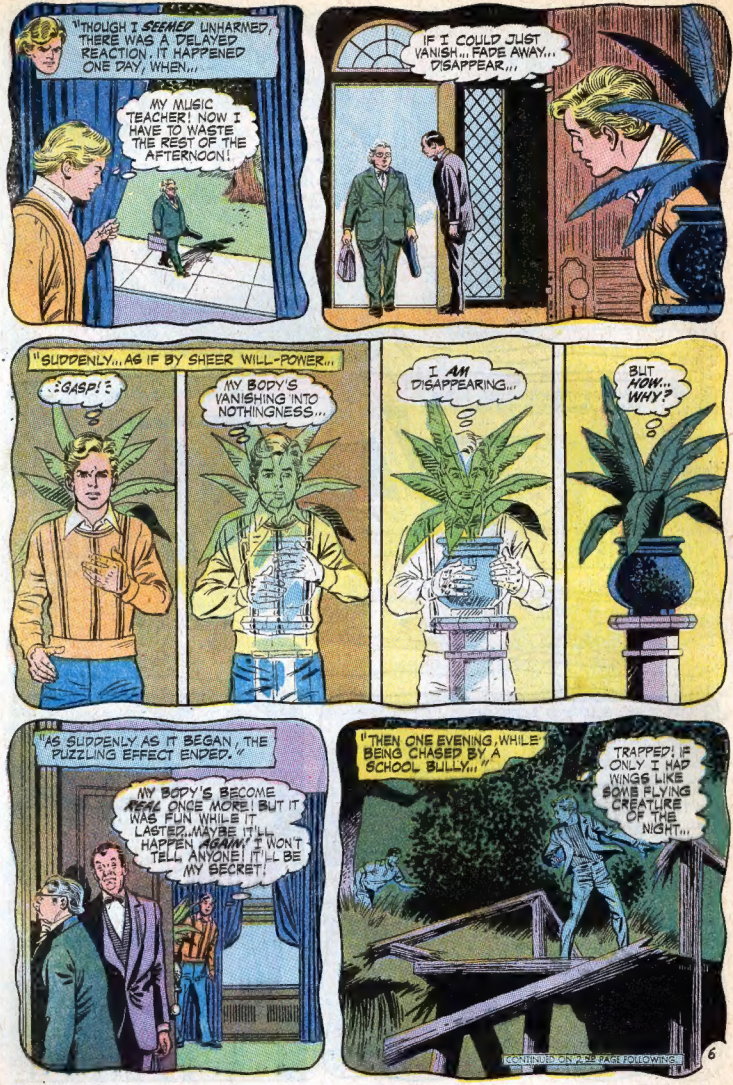
I'LL KILL YOU... KILL YOU! UHRRRR!
COOL IT! EVEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GORILLA COULDN'T MATCH MY SUPER-STRENGTH!


SUDDENLY...
YOU'RE CHANGING BACK TO NORMAL... BECOMING HUMAN AGAIN!
YOU CAN LET GO! THE TRANSFORMATION IS OVER...
I'LL BE MYSELF IN A MOMENT!


SHOCKED, EH? WELL, I'LL TELL YOU WHY YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR TURNING ME INTO A MAN-BEAST! IT ALL STARTED WHEN YOU SAVED MY FATHER'S LIFE. REMEMBER THAT DAY?


"I'LL NEVER FORGET IT. I WAS RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY AT YOUR FATHER'S LABORATORY..."
SUPERMAN! THAT CRACKED ATOMIC FURNACE CONTAINS METAMORPHON... AN ARTIFICIAL ELEMENT I INVENTED. IF THE FURNACE EXPLODES, EVERY-ONE WITHIN MILES MAY BECOME AN EVOLUTIONARY FREAK!
I'LL HANDLE IT!

I'LL HURL THIS FURNACE INTO SPACE!
NO! IT'LL EXPLODE ANY SECOND, AND THEN THE RADIATION MIGHT AFFECT EVERY LIVING CREATURE ON EARTH!
ONLY HYDROGEN CAN SLOW DOWN AND HALT THAT RUNAWAY REACTION!
HYDROGEN? PLENTY OF THAT IN YOUR SWIMMING POOL...
"BUT AS THE HYDROGEN IN THE WATER ABSORBED THE RADIATION..."
MY SON! THAT RADIOACTIVE STEAM MIGHT AFFECT HIM!
DON'T PANIC! I'LL SAVE HIM!
"AND AT EYE-BLURRING SUPER-SPEED.."
YOU'RE OKAY, GREGOR! MY IMPENETRABLE CAPE PROTECTS YOU!
YES, I PROBABLY SAVED YOUR LIFE, TOO, THAT DAY, GREGOR!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE LET ME DIE! NOW I'LL TELL YOU THE REST OF THE STORY!


"THOUGH I SEEMED UNHARMED, THERE WAS A DELAYED REACTION. IT HAPPENED ONE DAY, WHEN...
MY MUSIC TEACHER! NOW I HAVE TO WASTE THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON!
IF I COULD JUST VANISH... FADE AWAY... DISAPPEAR...
"SUDDENLY... AS IF BY SHEER WILL-POWER...
:GASP!:
MY BODY'S VANISHING INTO NOTHINGNESS...
I AM DISAPPEARING...
BUT HOW... WHY?
"AS SUDDENLY AS IT BEGAN, THE PUZZLING EFFECT ENDED."
MY BODY'S BECOME REAL ONCE MORE! BUT IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED...MAYBE IT'LL HAPPEN AGAIN! I WON'T TELL ANYONE! IT'LL BE MY SECRET!
"THEN ONE EVENING, WHILE BEING CHASED BY A SCHOOL BULLY...
TRAPPED! IF ONLY I HAD WINGS LIKE SOME FLYING CREATURE OF THE NIGHT...
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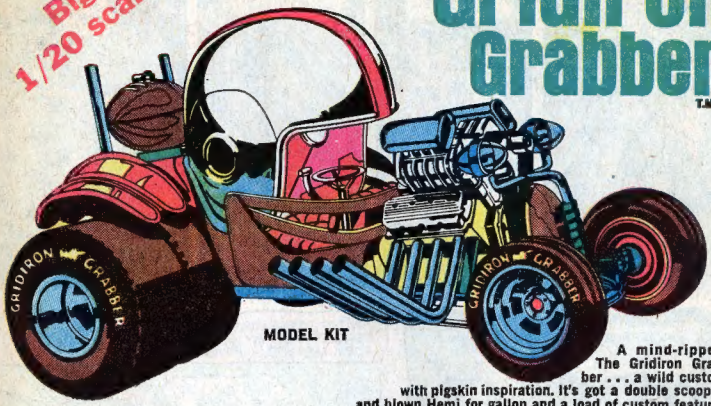

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TURNING INTO SOME WEIRD THING...
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UGH! HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN TO ME...JUST BY WISHING? IT'S HORRIBLE... HORRIBLE!
"IN THE TORMENTING YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, I LEARNED THAT MY SLIGHTEST WHIM COULD TRANSFORM ME INTO A BEASTLY MONSTROSITY!"
WHO CAN LIFT THIS CURSE FROM ME?
I'M ASHAMED TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT!
IT WAS YOU WHO EXPOSED ME TO THE METAMORPHON RADIATION! BECAUSE OF YOU, I BECAME A CREATURE THAT IS NEITHER MAN NOR BEAST!
GREGOR... I DIDN'T KNOW...
JUST THEN, A VOICE FROM THE COURTYARD...
GREGOR!
IT'S DENISE... THE GIRL I LOVED SINCE CHILDHOOD! HOW CAN I LET HER MARRY A THING LIKE ME?
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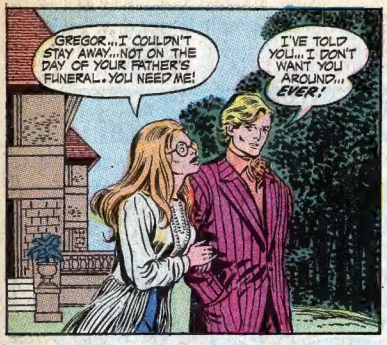
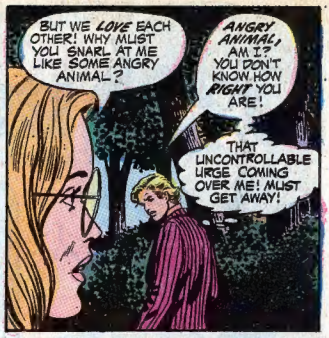
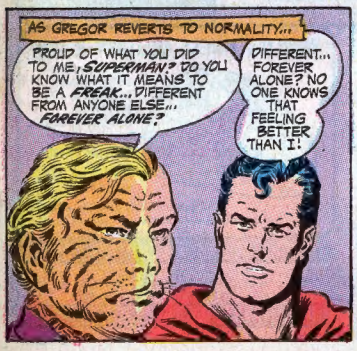

GREGOR... I COULDN'T STAY AWAY... NOT ON THE DAY OF YOUR FATHER'S FUNERAL.. YOU NEED ME!
I'VE TOLD YOU... I DON'T WANT YOU AROUND... EVER!


BUT WE LOVE EACH OTHER! WHY MUST YOU SNARL AT ME LIKE SOME ANGRY ANIMAL?
ANGRY ANIMAL, AM I? YOU DON'T KNOW HOW RIGHT YOU ARE!
THAT UNCONTROLLABLE URGE COMING OVER ME! MUST GET AWAY!

SECONDS LATER, SUPERMAN SEES...
GREGOR... SOMETHING'S ENRAGED HIM! HE'S BEING TRANSFORMED INTO A FEROCIOUS TIGER!

RRRRR RRRRR
I'D BETTER GET THERE IN A HURRY!
EEEEEEEEE


AS GREGOR REVERTS TO NORMALITY...
PROUD OF WHAT YOU DID TO ME, SUPERMAN? DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A FREAK... DIFFERENT FROM ANYONE ELSE... FOREVER ALONE?
DIFFERENT... FOREVER ALONE? NO ONE KNOWS THAT FEELING BETTER THAN I!

BUT YOU MUSTN'T BE ASHAMED OF YOUR STRANGE POWERS! LEARN TO LIVE WITH THEM... USE THEM FOR GOOD... AS I USE MINE!
HOW EASY FOR YOU TO SAY THAT! YOU'RE NOT A BEAST... BUT THE WORLD'S GREATEST HERO!
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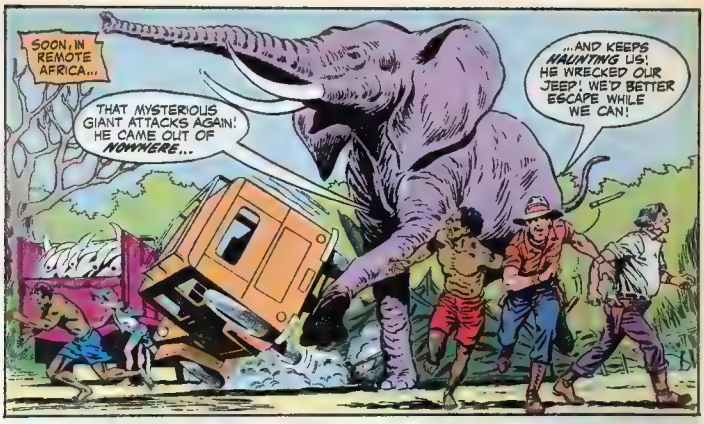
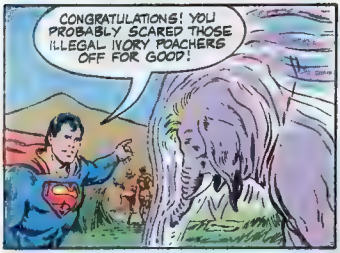
DON'T TRY TO SOFTEN ME UP WITH THAT "GUARDIAN" BIT! AFTER WHAT YOU DID TO ME, I'LL HATE YOU TILL MY DYING DAY!
IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT...
YOUR TRAINING IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!
SHORT DAYS LATER, SUPERMAN IS SUMMONED BY THE F.B.I....
THIS VAULT IS CRAMMED WITH LOOT BELONGING TO A CRIME SYNDICATE! THEY FIGURED YOU MIGHT BE USED TO OPEN IT SOMEDAY, SO IT WAS BOOBYTRAPPED TO EXPLODE IF SUPER-STRENGTH, HEAT-VISION OR X-RAY VISION ARE USED AGAINST IT!
I KNOW ONE MAN WHO CAN HANDLE THIS!
AFTER SUPERMAN RETURNS WITH A NEW PARTNER...
HE TURNED INTO A GHOST TO SLIP THROUGH THE STEEL DOOR OF THAT VAULT! BUT HOW...?
SEARCH ME, GENTLEMEN! IT'S A POWER EVEN I DON'T HAVE!
AND PRESENTLY...AFTER BECOMING NORMAL AND OPENING THE HIDDEN BOLTS...
FOR PETE'S SAKE, WHO IS THIS MYSTERY MARVEL? WHAT'S HIS NAME?
ER... CALL HIM THE CHANGELING! YOU'LL HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN!


SOON, IN REMOTE AFRICA...
THAT MYSTERIOUS GIANT ATTACKS AGAIN! HE CAME OUT OF NOWHERE...
...AND KEEPS HAUNTING US! HE WRECKED OUR JEEP! WE'D BETTER ESCAPE WHILE WE CAN!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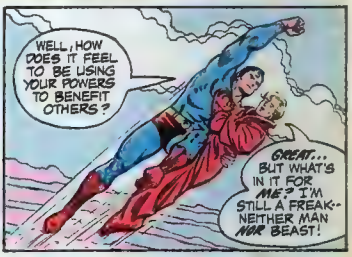
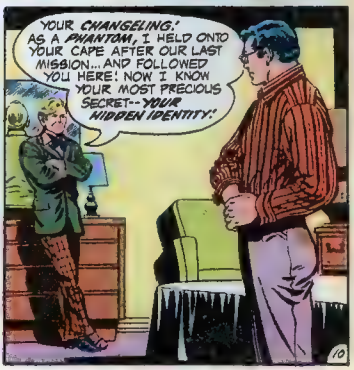
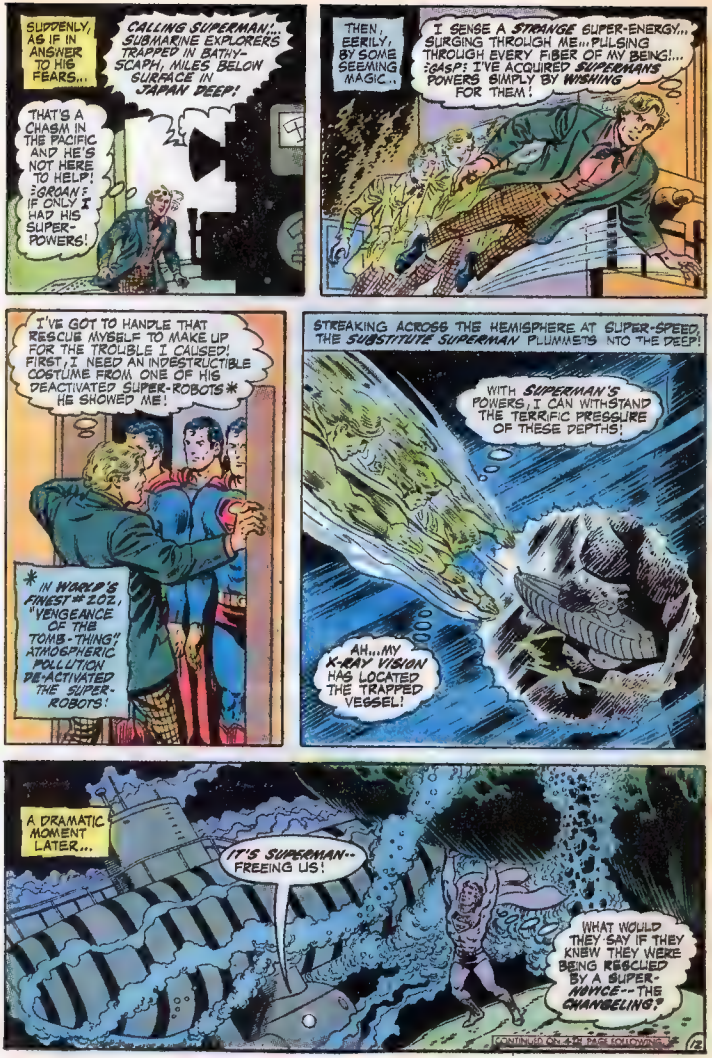

WELL, HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE USING YOUR POWERS TO BENEFIT OTHERS?
GREAT... BUT WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME? I'M STILL A FREAK--NEITHER MAN NOR BEAST!

GREGOR'S RANCOR SEEMS TO GROW. ONE DAY, IN CLARK KENT'S APARTMENT...
WHO'S THAT??
FEELS GOOD TO COVER UP THE OLD UNION SUIT AND RELAX AS CLARK KENT, DOESN'T IT?


YOUR CHANGELING! AS A PHANTOM, I HELD ONTO YOUR CAPE AFTER OUR LAST MISSION... AND FOLLOWED YOU HERE! NOW I KNOW YOUR MOST PRECIOUS SECRET--YOUR HIDDEN IDENTITY!

AND NOW I SUPPOSE YOU'LL REVENGE YOURSELF BY UNMASKING ME TO THE WORLD?
WHY BOTHER? WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT SECRET IDENTITIES? I COULD HAVE A HUNDRED OF THEM MYSELF!
FACE IT! WE'RE BOTH JUST A COUPLE OF SUPER-FREAKS! HA HA HA HA HA!
THE POOR DEVIL STILL CAN'T ACCEPT HIS FATE! I MUST HELP HIM ALL I CAN!
DAYS LATER, SUPERMAN FLIES HIS PROTEGE TO HIS ARCTIC FORTRESS...
AS A SUPER-BEING, YOU MAY NEED A HEADQUARTERS OF YOUR OWN SOMEDAY! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW I OPERATE AT MY FORTRESS!
SO THIS IS YOUR PLAYPEN, MY SUPER-HERO!
FOR INSTANCE, WHAT DOES THIS SUPERTOY DO?
NO! DON'T THROW THAT REMOTE-CONTROL SWITCH!
TOO LATE! YOU ACTIVATED THE DISMANTLING CIRCUITS ON A SPACE STATION I BUILT... I'LL TRY TO SALVAGE IT!
HE'S TRYING HIS BEST TO TRAIN ME... YET WHY DO I REACT LIKE A FOOLISH CHILD?
NOW, WHILE HE'S AWAY, SUPPOSE AN EMERGENCY STRIKES?


SUDDENLY, AS IF IN ANSWER TO HIS FEARS...
CALLING SUPERMAN!... SUBMARINE EXPLORERS TRAPPED IN BATHYSCAPH, MILES BELOW SURFACE IN JAPAN DEEP!
THAT'S A CHASM IN THE PACIFIC AND HE'S NOT HERE TO HELP! :GROAN: IF ONLY I HAD HIS SUPER-POWERS!
THEN, EERILY, BY SOME SEEMING MAGIC..
I SENSE A STRANGE SUPER-ENERGY... SURGING THROUGH ME... PULSING THROUGH EVERY FIBER OF MY BEING!... :GASP: I'VE ACQUIRED SUPERMAN'S POWERS SIMPLY BY WISHING FOR THEM!
I'VE GOT TO HANDLE THAT RESCUE MYSELF TO MAKE UP FOR THE TROUBLE I CAUSED! FIRST, I NEED AN INDESTRUCTIBLE COSTUME FROM ONE OF HIS DEACTIVATED SUPER-ROBOTS* HE SHOWED ME!
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STREAKING ACROSS THE HEMISPHERE AT SUPER-SPEED, THE SUBSTITUTE SUPERMAN PLUMMETS INTO THE DEEP!
WITH SUPERMAN'S POWERS, I CAN WITHSTAND THE TERRIFIC PRESSURE OF THESE DEPTHS!
AH... MY X-RAY VISION HAS LOCATED THE TRAPPED VESSEL!
A DRAMATIC MOMENT LATER...
IT'S SUPERMAN-- FREEING US!
WHAT WOULD THEY SAY IF THEY KNEW THEY WERE BEING RESCUED BY A SUPER-NOVICE--THE CHANGELING?
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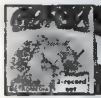

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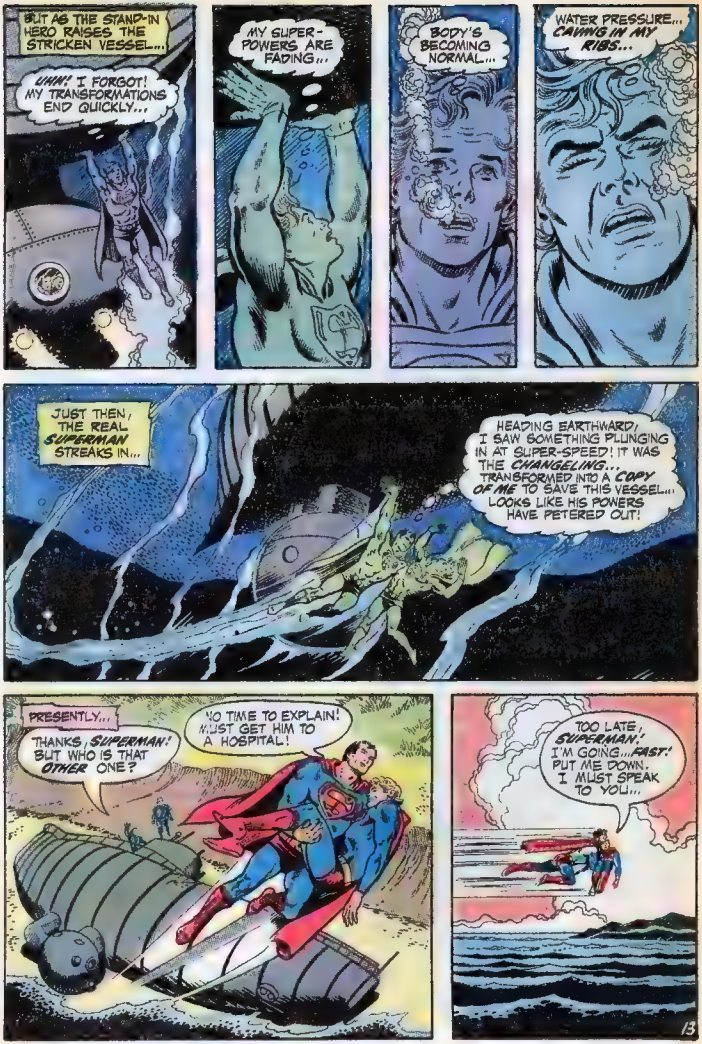
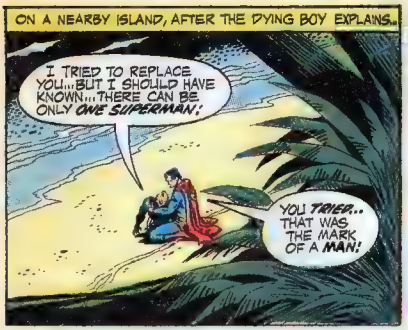
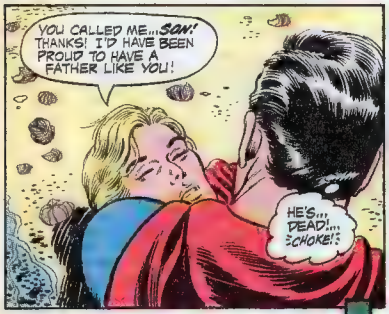

BUT AS THE STAND-IN HERO RAISES THE STRICKEN VESSEL...
UHH! I FORGOT! MY TRANSFORMATIONS END QUICKLY...
MY SUPER-POWERS ARE FADING...
BODY'S BECOMING NORMAL...
WATER PRESSURE... CAVING IN MY RIBS...
JUST THEN, THE REAL SUPERMAN STREAKS IN...
HEADING EARTHWARD, I SAW SOMETHING PLUNGING IN AT SUPER-SPEED! IT WAS THE CHANGELING... TRANSFORMED INTO A COPY OF ME TO SAVE THIS VESSEL... LOOKS LIKE HIS POWERS HAVE PETERED OUT!
PRESENTLY...
THANKS, SUPERMAN! BUT WHO IS THAT OTHER ONE?
NO TIME TO EXPLAIN! MUST GET HIM TO A HOSPITAL!
TOO LATE, SUPERMAN! I'M GOING...FAST! PUT ME DOWN. I MUST SPEAK TO YOU...


ON A NEARBY ISLAND, AFTER THE DYING BOY EXPLAINS...
I TRIED TO REPLACE YOU... BUT I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN... THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE SUPERMAN!
YOU TRIED... THAT WAS THE MARK OF A MAN!

YES, AT LEAST I DIE--NOT AS A BEAST--BUT AS A MAN! A WHOLE MAN!
GREGOR... SON...


YOU CALLED ME... SON! THANKS! I'D HAVE BEEN PROUD TO HAVE A FATHER LIKE YOU!
HE'S... DEAD!... CHOKE!

THEN, FANTASTICALLY...
HIS POOR, TORTURED BODY IS GOING THROUGH ITS FINAL CHANGE! IT'S TURNING INTO DUST!
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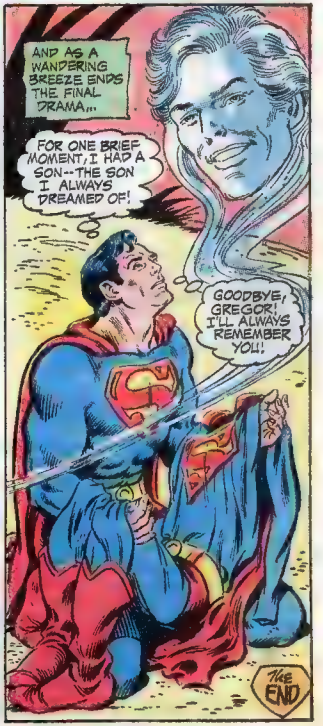
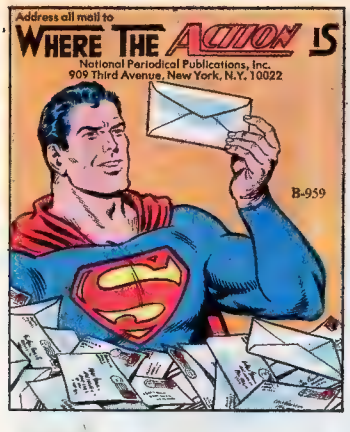

AND AS A WANDERING BREEZE ENDS THE FINAL DRAMA...
FOR ONE BRIEF MOMENT, I HAD A SON--THE SON I ALWAYS DREAMED OF!
GOODBYE, GREGOR! I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU!
THE END



Dear Editor:

Two months ago, I wrote and asked you to follow up your Swan-Anderson biographies with those of your authors (or should I say author?). Last month, I asked for a series of stories on the Fortress of Solitude. ACTION #396 has both.

"The Super-Panhandler of Metropolis" looks like a goodie of an Imaginary Story, and I am looking forward to next issue's conclusion.

As for "The Invaders from Nowhere," I never suspected the origin of the Krannians, and the phony red sun was a neat trick.

One thing I wonder about. So far, I wrote and requested something twice, and you gave it to us both times. Suppose I were to ask you for a million dollars? Would it be in a future issue?

Bob Rozakis, Elmont, N.Y.

No, because it was already in another issue a few months back—remember "The Midas of Metropolis"?—Ed.

Dear Editor:

I'd like to point out an error and comment on the Imaginary Story in #396.

The error: On page 8, Superman uses his telescopic vision to look at his Arctic Fortress from Metropolis. Impossible! There's no way he could have compensated for the *curvature of the Earth:* his vision would only have been carried out into space at a tangent to the Earth's surface.

The comment: When Superman sees that Lois' husband bears a resemblance to Clark Kent, he wonders if Lois married the guy because she'd discovered Clark WAS Superman, and so picked someone who looked like her old flame's alter-ego. However, there's another possible explanation: that Lois, despite her disdain for Clark's "cowardice," actually admired his *human* qualities. In other words, she married someone who reminded her of Clark, *not* Superman.

Alan Wassilak, Boston, Mass.

We thought it was generally understood that Superman uses his X-ray vision along with his telescopic vision, to take care of little obstacles like the Earth's curvature. So he didn't have to see OVER it—he could see right THROUGH it! As for your comment, since the story was Imaginary, we can IMAGINE your theory is correct.—Ed.

Dear Editor:

Today, against what I would have considered my better judgment, I picked up a copy of ACTION #396, the first issue of this mag I've bought in the last seven years. I must say I was quite surprised. Both tales were entertaining and not nearly so stupid or trite as those which characterized the Superman line for so long. Even the "imaginary" tale, a type I normally shy away from, was good enough to guarantee that I'll be back next issue.

The preliminaries aside, I'd like to get down to the meat of this epistle—Curt Swan. You fellows at National have in him one heck of a good artist. His panel layout and action are good and bolstered by a talent for faces that is surpassed by very few men indeed. Murphy Anderson, too, deserves kudos and shall receive them—hurray, Murph! Both of you, just keep turning out material of at least this quality and you've hooked another fan.

Joseph Ostapkovich, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

Welcome back, Joe! We hope you've seen Curt and Murph's fine work in SUPERMAN, too. We plan to keep 'em doing their great stuff—so you'd better plan to get hold of every issue of ACTION and SUPERMAN.—Ed.

Dear Editor:

I do not exaggerate when I say #396 was one of the finest issues in the mag's history. So now we know it is Leo Dorfman who is responsible for writing each magnificent issue in its entirety. I must congratulate him and at the same time thank him for not changing ACTION to conform with the new dramatic Superman magazine. Denny O'Neil has done a great job in his own way, but if I were forced to do without the spellbinders Leo weaves, I would wither and die. Leo quietly but effectively hypnotizes the reader with pure excellence of plot and execution.

"The Super-Panhandler of Metropolis" was such a story. Not only do I like good Imaginary Tales, but I simply bask in Curt Swan's future scenery. Curt is "it," baby. And Murphy Anderson—peerless.

I liked the way their names were joined together ("Swanderson") in the credits, as well as Curt's employment of scenery for the producers' names. And on top of page 9 I caught the posters advertising "Anderson Shows" and "Swan Real Estate." It reminds me of Murph's days on *Strange Adventures.* Murph would honor Sid Greene by putting his name on a drug store, and Sid was fond of that ever-present "Carmine's Frozen Pizza" truck. Those were the days, and I'm happy to see they're not gone.

The second story was one of the best for so few pages I've ever seen. And the cover! I am glad to see an all-too-rare Infantino, complete with his legendary future skyline.

By the way, where does Cary Bates fit in? That guy has come close to a Best Story Alley Award twice, I think. Don't lose him, I beg.

Gary Skinner, Columbus, Ohio

Never fear! By now you've seen a Legion tale by Cary in SUPERBOY, plus two LOIS LANE stories. And he has much more in the works, including one of the most different, Superman tales yet, coming soon in ACTION!—Ed.

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DUEL OF DOOM!
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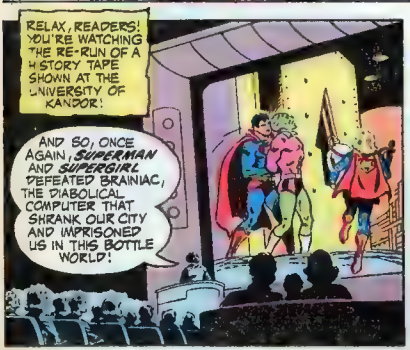
RELAX, READERS! YOU'RE WATCHING THE RE-RUN OF A HISTORY TAPE SHOWN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANDOR!
AND SO, ONCE AGAIN, SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL DEFEATED BRAINIAC, THE DIABOLICAL COMPUTER THAT SHRANK OUR CITY AND IMPRISONED US IN THIS BOTTLE WORLD!

AS THE CLASS ENDS...
WASN'T SUPERMAN TERRIFIC? I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO HAVE POWERS LIKE HIS!
JUST LIKE A MAN... YOU FORGET IT WAS SUPERGIRL WHO SAVED OUR WORLD FROM BEING DESTROYED!

BUT, DARLING, SUPERMAN TAUGHT SUPERGIRL EVERYTHING SHE KNOWS. FACE IT, MEN ARE NATURALLY SUPERIOR!
HOW DID I EVER FALL IN LOVE WITH SUCH AN EGOTISTIC BLOWHARD? I SUPPOSE YOU'RE SUPERIOR, TOO... WELL, HERE'S A CHALLENGE!
...BEFORE WE GRADUATE, WE MUST PASS OUR FINAL EXAMS BY PERFORMING SOME SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT IN OUR FIELDS. I BET I GET A HIGHER MARK THAN YOU IN THE FINALS!
IT'S A DEAL! BUT YOU HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!
ANNUAL SUPER-SCHOLARSHIP TROPHY
AFTER ALL, EVEN AS A STUDENT ELECTRONICON, I EARNED THESE AWARDS FOR MY ELECTRONIC INVENTIONS!
MERE PUSHBUTTON GADGETS! HOW ABOUT THIS UNDERGRADUATE ARCHAEOLOGY AWARD I WON FOR DECIPHERING A PREHISTORIC MANUSCRIPT?
ARCHAEOLOGY! WHAT USE IS THAT IN A BOTTLED CITY? YL-LURA SHOULD FORGET HER CAREER AND MARRY ARVOR! HE'S A GENIUS!
TYPICAL MASCULINE ARROGANCE! SHE'LL OUTCLASS HIM IN THE FINALS AND WIN THE TROPHY! WAIT AND SEE!
A FEW DAYS LATER...
...AND SO, STUDENTS, YOUR FINAL EXAM WILL BE TO PERFORM AN ORIGINAL EXPLORATION INTO KANDOR'S PAST... GOOD LUCK!
I HAVE MY PROJECT ALL PICKED OUT. IT CAN'T MISS!
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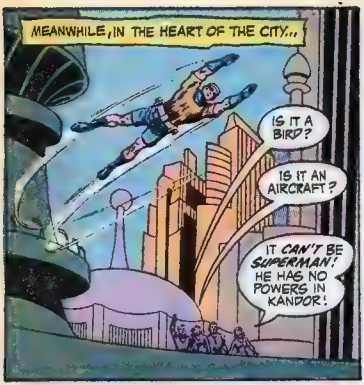
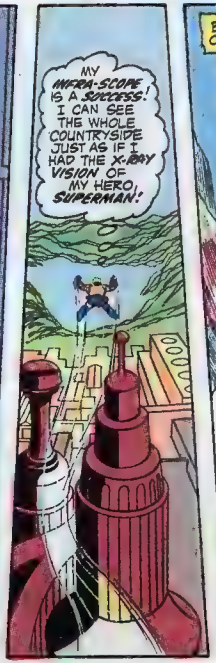
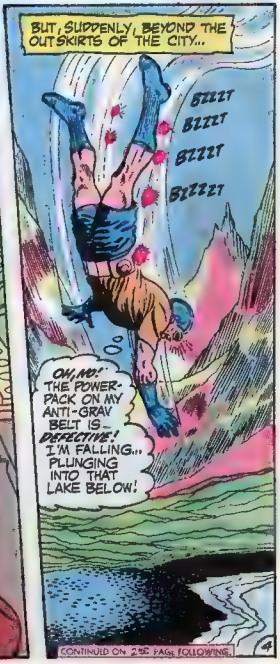
CRYSTAL HILLS OF KANDOR RESTRICTED HISTORIC ZONE ENTRANCE FORBIDDEN
I MAY FIND SOME VALUABLE RELICS HERE! I'LL USE THIS POWER-IMPACTOR TO START EXCAVATING!
IF I WERE MY HEROINE, SUPERGIRL, I COULD DO THAT WITH MY FISTS!
BZZIC BZZIC BAM
WHAT LUCK! I BROKE INTO A HIDDEN TUNNEL-- FILLED WITH CARVINGS AND INSCRIPTIONS!
IT'S THE FIND OF THE CENTURY! THESE HIEROGLYPHICS WERE CARVED BY THE TORGS... A PREHISTORIC DEMON-WORSHIPPING CULT... WONDER WHAT STRANGE POWER THEY USED TO MAKE THESE TUNNELS SO LUMINESCENT?
UGH! WERE THEY VICTIMS OF THE TORGS... OR INTRUDERS TRAPPED IN THE MAZE OF CORRIDORS?
WHAT WOULD ARVOR SAY IF HE SAW MY FABULOUS DISCOVERY?


MEANWHILE, IN THE HEART OF THE CITY...
IS IT A BIRD?
IS IT AN AIRCRAFT?
IT CAN'T BE SUPERMAN! HE HAS NO POWERS IN KANDOR!

IT'S ARVAR!... TAKING HIS FINAL EXAM! HE'S DEMONSTRATING HIS LATEST INVENTION!
BUT ANTI-GRAVITY FLIGHT IS NOTHING NEW HERE IN KANDOR!

HA-HA! THEY DON'T REALIZE I'M TESTING AN ELECTRONIC INFRA-SCOPE, WHICH GIVES ME MENTAL VISION, ALLOWING ME TO FLY BLINDFOLDED PAST UNSEEN OBJECTS LIKE THE BATS IN EARTH'S CAVERNS!


MY INFRA-SCOPE IS A SUCCESS! I CAN SEE THE WHOLE COUNTRYSIDE JUST AS IF I HAD THE X-RAY VISION OF MY HERO, SUPERMAN!


BUT, SUDDENLY, BEYOND THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY...
BZZZT
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BZZZT
OH, NO! THE POWER-PACK ON MY ANTI-GRAV BELT IS— DEFECTIVE! I'M FALLING... PLUNGING INTO THAT LAKE BELOW!
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DOWN!
THEN, FAR BELOW...
FINALLY SHED THAT PACK... BUT I'M OUT OF BREATH... CAN'T GET TO SURFACE!
THAT STRANGE GLOW... IT SEEMS TO BE AN OPENING IN THAT WALL OF ROCK!
MINUTES LATER...
AN UNDERGROUND CHAMBER! FOR A MOMENT BACK THERE, I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER.
GLAD YLLURA WASN'T AROUND TO SEE ME FAIL MY TEST!
MEANWHILE, YLLURA EXPLORES THE MAZE OF ANCIENT TUNNELS...
ACCORDING TO THE INSCRIPTIONS, THESE TUNNELS ARE GUARDED BY THE DEMON-GOD KVORG!
B-R-R-R! I CAN ALMOST FEEL HIDDEN EYES WATCHING ME!
SOME GRIM INTUITION IS WARNING YLLURA, FOR AT THAT MOMENT...
THOSE HORRIBLE GARGOYLE FACES ARE ONLY HARMLESS CARVINGS, OF COURSE... BUT THEY'RE GIVING ME THE CREEPS!
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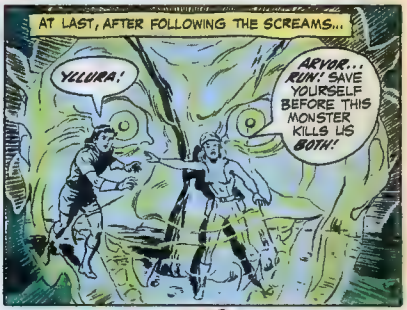
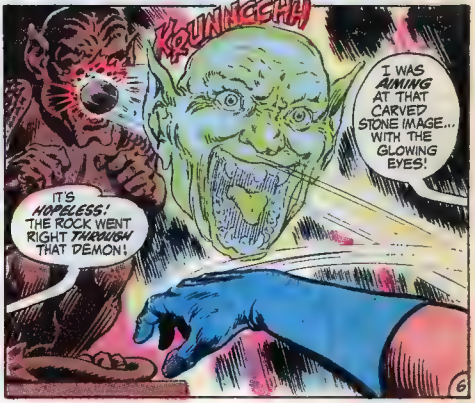
THEN, AS IF EMERGING FROM SOME EERIE, SATANIC WORLD...
YYYIIIEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!

AT THAT MOMENT, NOT FAR AWAY...
YYYIIIEEEEEEEE!
SOMEONE SCREAMING IN TERROR--COMING FROM THAT TUNNEL OPENING!

EEEEEEEEEEEEE!
SOUNDS LIKE A GIRL... IN MORTAL FEAR! BUT HOW DO I FIND HER IN THIS MAZE OF PASSAGES?


AT LAST, AFTER FOLLOWING THE SCREAMS...
YLLURA!
ARVOR... RUN! SAVE YOURSELF BEFORE THIS MONSTER KILLS US BOTH!

SEIZING A STONE, ARVOR HURLS IT, BUT...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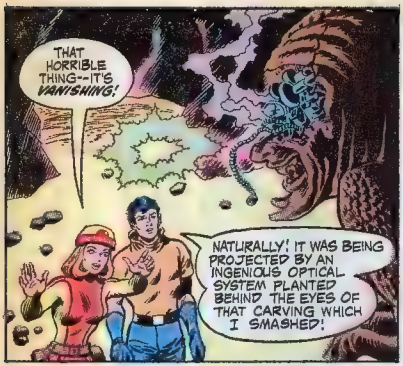
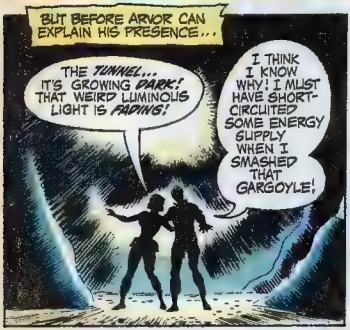
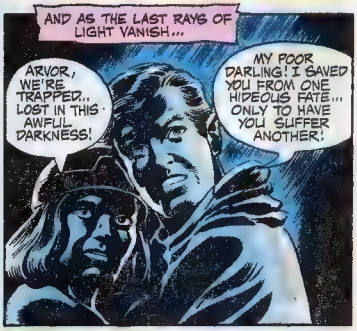
I WAS AIMING AT THAT CARVED STONE IMAGE... WITH THE GLOWING EYES!
IT'S HOPELESS! THE ROCK WENT RIGHT THROUGH THAT DEMON!

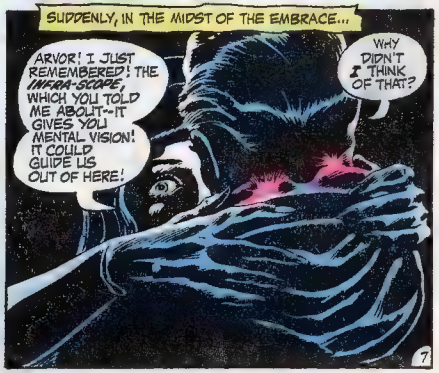

THAT HORRIBLE THING--IT'S VANISHING!
NATURALLY! IT WAS BEING PROJECTED BY AN INGENIOUS OPTICAL SYSTEM PLANTED BEHIND THE EYES OF THAT CARVING WHICH I SMASHED!

THESE TUNNELS WERE SACRED TO THE ANCIENT DEMON-WORSHIPPING TORGS. THEY USED THOSE GHASTLY BOOBY TRAPS TO FRIGHTEN INTRUDERS TO DEATH! BUT YOU SAVED ME!
I FOUND YOU BY ACCIDENT! YOU SEE--


BUT BEFORE ARVOR CAN EXPLAIN HIS PRESENCE...
THE TUNNEL... IT'S GROWING DARK! THAT WEIRD LUMINOUS LIGHT IS FADING!
I THINK I KNOW WHY! I MUST HAVE SHORT-CIRCUITED SOME ENERGY SUPPLY WHEN I SMASHED THAT GARGOYLE!


AND AS THE LAST RAYS OF LIGHT VANISH...
ARVOR, WE'RE TRAPPED.. LOST IN THIS AWFUL DARKNESS!
MY POOR DARLING! I SAVED YOU FROM ONE HIDEOUS FATE... ONLY TO HAVE YOU SUFFER ANOTHER!

DON'T BLAME YOURSELF, ARVOR. IF WE MUST DIE HERE... AT LEAST WE'LL BE WITH EACH OTHER... TO THE END!


SUDDENLY, IN THE MIDST OF THE EMBRACE...
ARVOR! I JUST REMEMBERED! THE INFRA-SCOPE, WHICH YOU TOLD ME ABOUT--IT GIVES YOU MENTAL VISION! IT COULD GUIDE US OUT OF HERE!
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?

SHORTLY..
ARVOR, ARE YOU SURE WE'RE NOT WANDERING IN CIRCLES?
NOT A CHANCE! MY MIND SEES THE TUNNEL AS IF IT WERE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT!
AT LAST!
WE MADE IT! SUPERMAN'S X-RAY VISION COULDN'T HAVE DONE BETTER!
YOU MEAN SUPERGIRL, DON'T YOU, DARLING?
SUPERGIRL OR SUPERMAN... IT DOESN'T MATTER! AFTER ALL, THEY WORK BEST TOGETHER!
AND SO DO ME!
DAYS LATER, AT KANDOR UNIVERSITY..
SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL! THEY USED THEIR SHRINKING RAY TO REDUCE THEMSELVES TEMPORARILY SO THEY COULD ATTEND OUR GRADUATION!
AND THEY HAVE TO USE PARACHUTES TO DROP INTO OUR WORLD BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO POWERS, HERE IN KANDOR!
LATER, AT THE CEREMONY...
WE THEREFORE PRESENT THIS SUPER-TROPHY TO YLLURA AND ARVOR ...THEY PROVED THAT THE FINEST SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS ARE NOT DUE TO RIVALRY... BUT TEAMWORK!
THE End
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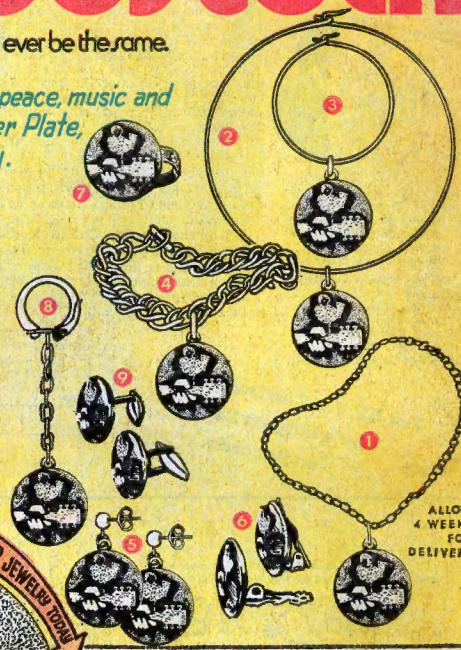

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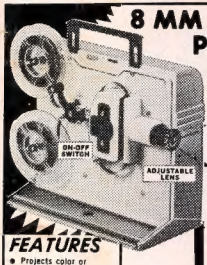

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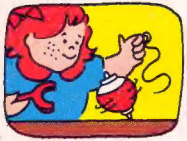

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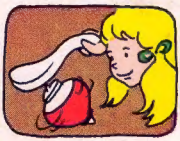

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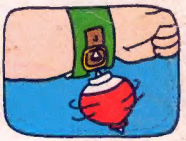

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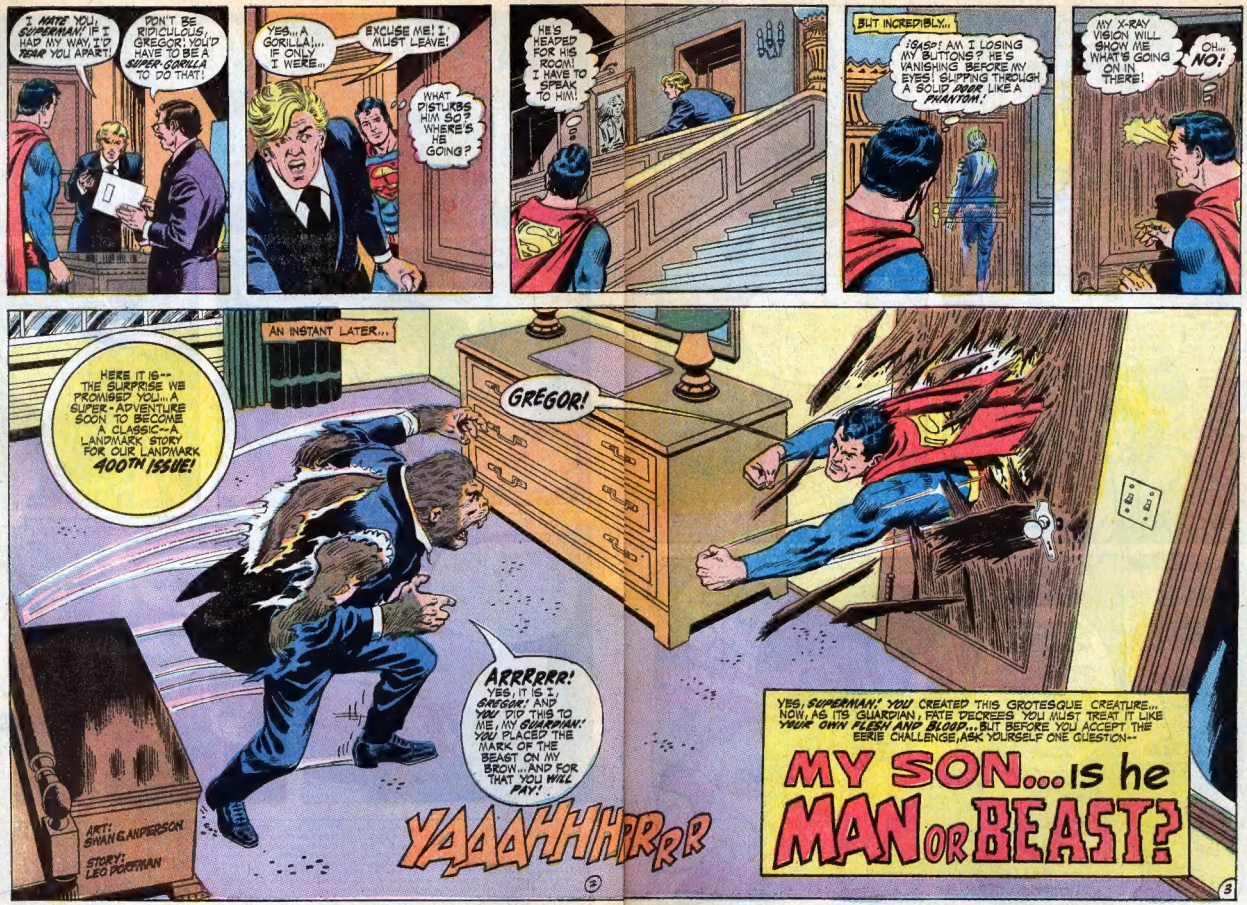
I HATE YOU, SUPERMAN! IF I HAD MY WAY, I'D TEAR YOU APART!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, GREGOR! YOU'D HAVE TO BE A SUPER-GORILLA TO DO THAT!
YES... A GORILLA!... IF ONLY I WERE...
EXCUSE ME! I MUST LEAVE!
WHAT DISTURBS HIM SO? WHERE'S HE GOING?
HE'S HEADED FOR HIS ROOM! I HAVE TO SPEAK TO HIM!
BUT INCREDIBLY...
¡GASP! AM I LOSING MY BUTTONS? HE'S VANISHING BEFORE MY EYES! SLIPPING THROUGH A SOLID DOOR LIKE A PHANTOM!
MY X-RAY VISION WILL SHOW ME WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE!
OH... NO!
AN INSTANT LATER...
HERE IT IS--THE SURPRISE WE PROMISED YOU--A SUPER-ADVENTURE SOON TO BECOME A CLASSIC--A LANDMARK STORY FOR OUR LANDMARK 400TH ISSUE!
GREGOR!
ARRRRRR! YES, IT IS I, GREGOR! AND YOU DID THIS TO ME, MY GUARDIAN! YOU PLACED THE MARK OF THE BEAST ON MY BROW...AND FOR THAT YOU WILL PAY!
YAAAHHHRRRR
ART: SWAN & ANDERSON
STORY: LEO DORFMAN
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YES, SUPERMAN! YOU CREATED THIS GROTESQUE CREATURE... NOW, AS ITS GUARDIAN, FATE DECREES YOU MUST TREAT IT LIKE YOUR OWN FLESH AND BLOOD...BUT BEFORE YOU ACCEPT THE EERIE CHALLENGE, ASK YOURSELF ONE QUESTION--
MY SON... IS he MAN OR BEAST?
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